



IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

BRANCH OF PRIVILEGE: MR. POULETT.

The House of Commons was occupied the greater part of Monday evening, April 26th, with the discussion of the alleged breach of privilege committed by Mr. Poulter in his letter published in the Morning Chronicle...

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Mr. Poulter's conduct was not only a breach of privilege, but it was also a violation of the duty which he owed to his constituents, and to the public...

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in the East River, to pier No. 1 close to the Battery, from whence the lines of steamboats leave for Amboy, and other places down the Bay...

By this time the Mayor and his police had attempted to arrest the course of destruction—but they were assailed with clubs, and almost every one severely wounded...

We learn that the persons inside the gallery gathered the benches, chairs and books in a heap, set fire to them, and then left the Hall. The engines hastened to the conflagration, but the fire-men were not allowed to play on those houses endangered by the flame...

At a distance in the crowd, who seemed to have just arrived in the city, asked what was the character of the building on fire...

At about 100 to 300 persons congregated in front of the building, and the number continued to increase...

The alarm soon spread through the city—a few hasty fugitives were seen to depart...

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breaking the glass, and the blinds inside protected the audience. At a quarter before six, the company in the gallery commenced a riot...

It was a glorious sight for the commercial capital of the country; and there was not a heart there, of all that day and respectively dressed man, one-third of whom were dressed in the most magnificent attire...

An immense concourse of people were assembled by the conflagration, and when the roof fell in a short interval...

The popular excitement growing out of the dedication of Pennsylvania Hall, and the attending circumstances, reached a fearful pitch throughout the city...

It was a fearful scene, and yet we were witnesses of it with a concurrence so passive and so quiet, considering the circumstances, that it was a great relief to the minds of the spectators...

The immediate cause of this popular out-break is said to have been the ridiculous amalgamation of creoles in Chestnut street, during the hour of fashionable promenade...

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Communications.

FOR THE CHRONICLE. My Editor, please to insert in the Chronicle of Friday last, a notice in relation to the 'Queen's Birth Day'...

With regard to those loyal hearts who compose the Militia companies of this part of the city, I can assure you that they are not now to be considered as a display of force...

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the recommendation of two Magistrates, their commission should issue forthwith; from which we must infer, that the House of Commons has proceeded upon the subject of the alleged breach of privilege committed by Mr. Poulter...

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The New Market House.—A Public meeting of the Inhabitants, was called by the High Sheriff, by resolution, to take into consideration the propriety of proceeding with the new building now erecting for a Market House...

We are informed that a meeting of the Common Council took place yesterday, when it was determined that they should proceed with all dispatch to complete the Building agreeably to the plans and contracts entered into.

Lord Gladly and Counsel Affairs.—By the last December mail, His Lordship sent Instructions, to form two separate Councils in Nova-Scotia, the Executive Council, consisting of nine members, and the Legislative Council, consisting of twelve members...

St. George's, May 14, 1838. Her Majesty's ship Edinburgh, 71, Malabar 24, Incantant Frigate, and Apsalis and Athol troops arrived on Friday last at Quebec, with several tons of provisions...

A beautiful steamer built, owned by Mr. Malcolm of this city, was launched from the Slip Yard on Wednesday last, she is copper fastened and was rigged on the stocks. The superior model and workmanship from which she was constructed...

Upper Canada. Mr. Morrison, formerly Mayor of the city of Toronto, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of York...

Mr. Woulton, May 19.—A gang of Counterfeiters were lately taken up on the west side of the Falls in a place called Lincoln, one of them was pursued and taken at Hamilton, but has since made his escape to this place...



